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## ROSEBUDS WILT IN FIRST GAME



Newcastle Rosebud United, the new NSL team formed by Adamstown Rosebud, from left, back row: Warren Haslam, John Macquarrie, Robert Cox, Dean Milosevic, Warren Davies, Tony Cavan, Jim Foley (coach). Front: Peter Morgan, Bernard Kerby, Joe Senkalski, Ralph Major, Derek Todd, Simon Brandt. Picture: LES SHORROCK. Rosebud lost its first match, 0-2 to Juventus, at Olympic Park No. 2.

## Heroic act at Middle Park



**Davidson saved by fan**



Laurie Schwab

**Man of the Match:**

**STEVE BLAIR**  
(SM-Hellas)

**SM-Hellas 0  
SC-Hakoah 0**

Venue: Middle Park  
Referee: Jim Fearn 8.  
• Hellas supporter Bill Siavas had his third confrontation with death when he sprang to the aid of Alan Davidson at Middle Park last week.

Davidson himself later thanked Siavas for having saved his life.

But the experience brought back heart-wrenching memories for Siavas.

Six years ago, he applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation in an attempt to save his two-year-old daughter, Joanna.

He failed.

Joanna had a heart condition and despite her father's efforts, she died.

Three months ago, Siavas' South Clayton neighbor collapsed from the effects of a penicillin injection. Siavas went to his aid and the neighbor still is thankful to him.

Davidson collapsed behind play against Sydney Hakoah last Sunday. Play was at the other side of the pitch, and Davidson lay on the ground for some time before Siavas jumped the fence, freed Davidson's tongue and applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

"I had to do something. I could see he couldn't breathe," Siavas said.

"He was turning blue in the face. He had partly swallowed his tongue. He was lucky he hadn't swallowed it completely, otherwise I wouldn't have been able to do anything."

Davidson, in his bed at Prince Henry's Hospital, said: "I owe Bill my life. What more can I say? I just feel tremendously grateful. I'm only 23, so I reckon I've got a bit more living to do."

"I'm going to ask our president, Leo Anezeke, to make Bill a life member of the club."

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# Mitchell for 'Roos

*... and door to national team still open: Arok*

**Robson and other stars to stay home**

By LAURIE SCHWAB



David Mitchell of Glasgow Rangers will play for Australia in the international series in May-June.

"It's stipulated in our contract with Rangers that they bring Mitchell along and allow us to use him in the Australian team," national coach Frank Arok said.

The Socceroos will earn at least \$1000 a week during the series.

Arok said that the 40 Socceroos he named last week for the international series were not necessarily the final selection.

"I never said it was my final squad," he said.

"Other players still have about five or six weeks to force their way in."

"Some are staking a claim with some good performances, while others are dropping themselves with bad performances."

Mitchell, who joined Glasgow Rangers from Sydney City Hakoah last year, has played 12 full international games for Australia and scored eight goals.

He played for Adelaide City Juventus before joining Hakoah.

Asked whether Australian expatriate Eddie Kracevic of Dinamo Zagreb also had a chance of playing in the international series against Manchester United, Juventus and Nottingham Forest, Rangers, and perhaps Iraklis, Arok said:

Krakevic is a star for this year at least. I think he's second best on the Yugoslav ladder, he's in and out of them, and the club won't release him because it needs all the help it can get."

Zbigniew Boniek (Juventus)

## United, Juve, Forest: the record-breakers

Juventus, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest long have been among the biggest spenders in world soccer.

Juventus twice set world transfer fee records.

In 1957, the great Omar Sivori switched to Juve from River Plate for \$1,000 pounds sterling, beating the previous record (Juan Schiaffino from Penarol to Milan) by 19,000 pounds.

In 1968, Juventus established a new record, buying Pietro Anastasi from Verona for 500,000 pounds.

Juventus was involved in yet another world record fee, but this time it collected the money rather than spending it, when Vicenzo paid a 1.75 million pound fee for a half-share in Paulo Riva.

Rossi went back to Juventus for 2 million pounds in 1981, but the world record that year was the 5 million pounds Boca Juniors paid to Argentinos Juniors for Diego Maradona.

Nottingham Forest was the first British club to pay a transfer fee over 1 million pounds — splashing out 1,150,500 for Trevor Francis of Birmingham, in 1979.

The following year, it bought Ian Wallace from Coventry for 1,250,000 and collected the same amount from Manchester United for Garry Birtles.

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## Kiwis beaten by Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia sprang a major surprise in the Asia-Oceania Olympic qualifying tournament in Singapore when it beat fancied New Zealand 3-1 in a group A match.

New Zealand was 2-0 down after 26 minutes and did not pull a goal back until the 60th minute as it slumped to a defeat that undermines its hopes of reaching Los Angeles.

Meanwhile in group B, Thailand thrashed Japan 5-2. Thailand's hero was Piaypong Pueon who scored a hat-trick with goals in the 17th, 50th and

74th minutes to delight a 25,000 crowd at the Singapore National Stadium.

New Zealand's next match is against Kuwait tomorrow (Thursday).

The 16-day tournament is being played in two groups with the group winners and the winner of a runners-up play-off qualifying for Los Angeles.

**Scorers:**  
Saudi Arabia — Maied Mohammed (12th minutes, 61), Maher Adosari (26).  
New Zealand — Ricki Berbert (60).  
Attendance: 25,000

Gary Bailey  
(Man. Utd)Gaetano Scirea  
(Juventus)

# Players to blame, says Lujic

"Bloody bullshit" said Zdravko Lujic at suggestions that Yugoslav and British players at Footscray JUST don't see eye to eye.

"The people who talk like that don't want to see JUST being successful. They are not friends of our club," said the dashing, 28-year-old left winger.

"Gary McDowell is one of my best friends at JUST. In fact I think that Mr Frank Arok should have picked Gary to play for Australia.

"Mr Arok is doing what he thinks is right and I certainly hope that his team can reach the World Cup finals in Mexico in 1986 but in my opinion, Gary is better than many players who have been picked in the 40-man squad for the matches in May and June this year."

The Footscray JUST committee last week re-united Lujic with Cedo Cirkovic when it sacked Bobby McLachlan and appointed Cirkovic as coach. It was Cirkovic who brought Lujic from Yugoslavia to play with JUST in March, 1978.

"I was sorry for Bobby. He was a good man for JUST and the players certainly didn't have anything to do with him being sacked. Actually the whole thing happened so quickly that it surprised me.

"But that's soccer. Every committee wants instant success. Club's don't have much patience. I'm just

sorry for Bobby that we didn't play well against Green Gully Ajax."

McLachlan was sacked after Ajax defeated JUST 1-0 at Schinster Reserve two weeks ago.

"No-one played good for JUST in that match. I'm as much to blame as the other players. I think we all took that game far too easy. We all should realise that there is no such thing as an easy game."

"For me, JUST is a good team. We have some very, very good players. But I think psychology plays an important part in the way we perform. If we play against a big-name team, Gary is better than many players who have been picked in the 40-man squad for the matches in May and June this year."

"I still say that we will finish in the top five."

"I think Bobby was a little bit too defensive. Maybe that's because when he was a player he was a full back. That can be more important than people think."

"What can I say about Cedo Cirkovic? He brought me to Australia. In fact, it was Cedo who first switched me to left back and to honest. I enjoy playing there. I like to overlap all the time."

However, Lujic has spent most of his playing career on the left wing. He played with Sloboda Tusla, Novi Sad and Jedinstvo

Brcko in Yugoslavia. He's played against former Soccereroo and Marconi sweeper Ivo Prskalo and the great Dez Marton of St George Budapest in Yugoslavia. And while with Jedinstvo he played against his old club Novi Sad, then coached by Frank Arok.

"I've won of course," said Lujic.

But back to Cirkovic.

"Cedo Cirkovic has made thousands of dollars for JUST. Before he came, the club didn't make much money out of selling players."

"I think that Cedo is a great man. I'm used to his style of coaching. He coaches like other coaches in Yugoslavia. Everything is done with a ball. Players like that."

"And he's a very good man for developing players. JUST certainly has profited from him. Look at players like Zoran Iloski, Joe Plicano, Joe Palinkas and Mendo Ristovski. It was Cedo Cirkovic who built them into top players and JUST was able to sell all of them for big money."

Lujic has played under five coaches at JUST. Apart from Cirkovic and McLachlan, he also has played under Peter Jakska, Milenko, Rusmir and Rocco Ille.

"Remember that every coach has his own ideas. You can't compare one coach with another."

Lujic concedes that he didn't have a good season last year. He was injured early and kept playing. That was a mistake. But he feels a lot fitter now and he expects to get back into top form soon.

"I shouldn't have played with my injury last year. My sprint is the biggest part of my game. I maybe sprint over 60 or 70 metres about 20 times in a match, but I couldn't do that last year."

"I went on holiday in Yugoslavia last November and returned in January. It was a good thing for me because I trained during the Australian off-season with Sloboda Tusla and I was able to get treatment from a very good masseur there. However, I was sick with the flu for the last 10 days of my holiday so when I came back I wasn't as fit as I should have been. But I can feel myself getting a lot stronger. I think that I will have a much better year this year than I did in 1983."

It's not easy to play a high standard of soccer in your native country, then when you no longer are able to get a regular First Division game, make a clean break and come to a new country to play. Lujic knows the feeling. He thinks that too many players come here from overseas with false impressions of Australian soccer.

"Too many players arrive here thinking that it will be easy to do well. That's rubbish. Believe me,

Australian soccer has quality. More quality than a lot of people think. There are players here who could play in a high standard overseas."

"For me Oscar Crino is a very good player. He must work hard at his game all the time, if he is to keep developing."

Peter Katholos also is good. He didn't have a great season last year but now he's showing people what he can do. And I like John Kosmina too. He's a very physical player but he also is very smart in front of goal."

"The biggest problem in Australian soccer is with junior coaches. There are many good young players here but they aren't coached properly. If we had a lot of good junior coaches, believe me, soccer in Australia would be great."

JUST has been Lujic's only club in Australia. Other NSL clubs have shown interest in signing him over the past few years but leaving JUST is no easy task.

"I love Footscray J.U.S.T. The club has been very, very good to me and my only wish is to see it gets bigger and better. This present committee is working very hard. I know that. I can't complain with what they are doing. It just seems to me that there was a lot more interest in the club about six years ago. Maybe that was because the National League was new and everyone was excited."

"But I still think that J.U.S.T. is a great club."



Zdravko Lujic



Cedo Cirkovic  
— back as coach

## Just when things were looking up ...

By LAURIE SCHWAB

had lost 0-1 to Green Gully.

In the blink of an eye, the supporters had forgotten that under McLachlan, J.U.S.T. last season achieved its highest points total in the NSL.

And it's ironical that J.U.S.T. should sack him in the very week that the team's main problem was to have been solved.

Kyriakouleas was back for his first full game, which would have allowed Gary McDowell to move into the midfield. Kyriakouleas is extremely important to the back line, and McDowell is the key midfielder, adding enormous strength to that department, when he isn't required to fill in as a central back.

It was "Hold" journalist Bob Brian who first told McLachlan that he had been sacked. Brian had heard it from an official of a club other than J.U.S.T.

It wasn't until later that day that a J.U.S.T. official finally rang McLachlan to tell him officially of the sacking.

"That made it even worse. They should have had the courtesy to tell me first," McLachlan said this week.

"I'm disappointed. I don't kid myself on. When you get really good results against Juventus, Hellas and Makedonia (1-1, 2-1) you're on the right track. It's different if you can only beat bottom sides. Sure, we were rubbish against Green Gully. The players were the first to admit it, but our side is better than last year, and we were very close to getting it all together."

"We still had deficiencies, sure, and it's frustrating when you know the deficiencies and can't do anything about it, while other managers spend

\$25,000 for the likes of Paul Lewis, or \$22,000 for Gary Cole and Jim Campbell. We were simply not in that field. Our spending spree amounted to \$40,000 for Jim Tansey, \$3000 for Jim Davis who hasn't played a league game yet because he's been injured, and \$4000 for the loan of Lou Tsigaris.

J.U.S.T. simply can't afford to buy the top players, they had enough problems meeting the contract obligations to their present players."

McLachlan also was disgusted over a scene in the dressing room after the J.U.S.T. match, when a supported loudly abused Tansey.

"It was one of the most degrading things I've seen," McLachlan said. "There is no nicer person than Tansey, and he doesn't deserve it. He was brilliant against Hellas, for example, but it's amazing how quickly people forget."

McLachlan thanked J.U.S.T. president Kit Karic and team manager Simon Turudja for their support in the end, until they were outnumbered by others on the committee.

"There are very, very nice people at J.U.S.T. real gentlemen — but they sure take some punishment from the outsiders. I'd love to see J.U.S.T. do well, but the nasty element in the club has to change its attitude and all the factions will have to start working together."

McLachlan said the J.U.S.T. players found it much easier to play away from home, without the taunts of the club's supporters.

He was particularly angry at suggestions by a few of the fans that J.U.S.T. had "thrown" the match against

Green Gully, because Green Gully is McLachlan's former club.

"So many have had to put up with talk like that. Peter Blasby, the Croatia goalkeeper for example, and a lot of other Croatian players as well. There were claims like that made against Heidelberg players some time ago, if you remember. How absolutely ridiculous!"

"John Margaritis, Joe Sweeney and Gary Ward had to put up with heaps early in the year, but now they're riding high on top of the ladder."

"They've come good, obviously, but had those fickle fans had their way, everyone would have been kicked out months ago."

"Fans have to understand that every team, every player, has good and bad patches."

"In J.U.S.T.'s case, they have to be realistic. On their budget, they can't compete consistently well against the very best teams. They've just got to make do with what they've got."

McLachlan thanked the players for their support, adding that the new coach, Cedo Cirkovic, had inherited "a fine bunch of lads."

McLachlan won two successive State League championships with Green Gully, as well as a big haul of Cups.

"Soccer Action" wishes him well and looks forward to his return to coaching, as quickly as possible.

### Junior tours

A good opportunity exists for junior soccer teams to experience the thrill of travelling and playing soccer overseas against countries that are part of the Oceania soccer region.

Two major tournaments have been established for October, 1984 — the New Zealand South Pacific Cup for under-16s and under-15 boys and the Asia Pacific Fiji Challenge Cup for under-14 and under-16 boys.

The tournaments will feature teams from Australia, New Caledonia and Fiji. As these are relatively small countries there is a good chance that the local teams will feature a number of future national stars. Teams are also to be invited from New Zealand.

The trips represent an education in themselves as well as giving the boys a taste of what soccer can offer in the long term. The destinations are close and cost about a quarter of an equivalent tour to America or Europe.

These are annual events and teams interested should contact Roger Wellingtons of Sportswell Tours and Tournaments Phone (02) 232 7244.

Other events are also available for men's and women's

Cirkovic  
back for  
10th year  
as coach

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**Footscray J.U.S.T.'s "new" coach, Cedo Cirkovic, returns to the club he left in 1981.**

**One of soccer's true gentlemen, Cirkovic, coached JUST from 1979 to 1981, when he left over a disagreement, and went to Hellas as director of junior coaching. He returned for the 1981 season, then joined Fawkner which was promoted to the State League under him.**

**Cirkovic, 49, played for JUST before being elevated to the coaching position.**

**Under him, JUST won the 1973 State League championship, the 1975 Ampol Cup and the 1976 and 1977 State League Cups.**

**He left Fawkner in 1981 this year because, in a cost-cutting drive, the club asked him to accept lower wages.**

**Cirkovic had his battles with the JUST committee over the years, most notably over recruitment. Gary Cole and David Brogan were among players he pushed the club hard to buy, but committee members overruled him and made a series of bad buys instead.**

**Cirkovic returned to the club on a gentleman's agreement. He has not signed a contract.**

**"If they can sack me, if I am not happy, I can leave," he says.**

**Players remaining in the squad since Cirkovic last was coach of JUST are Kyri Kyriakoules, Vlatko Belic, Tom**

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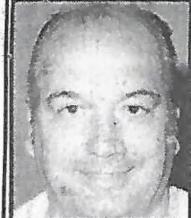
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Fil Bottalico

**Here's why  
APIA's  
'burning'**

—By STEPHEN DETTRE

APIA coach Fil Bottalico is adamant his side has been given no special instructions this season to the way it has been sent out in the past.

"I haven't made any major change to the team this year and my instructions to the players are the same this year as last," Bottalico said.

Nevertheless, APIA is playing with much more assurance and panache this year, including a 3-1 demolition of the old rival, Marconi.

"I think that it is more a case that our players are developing a much better understanding," Bottalico said.

"They seem to know what they're all going to do — that's why they look so mobile on the pitch."

Bottalico said he was also a great believer in utilising his players' abilities.

"We have a crop of small players, who can manœuvre easily or organise a screen,

easily or organise a screen,

"They tend to be harder to effectively mark and they can turn defenders suddenly. I've told them to utilise their speed and mobility and it's paying dividends."

He said players such as John Bradley, Tony Morsello, Peter Tredinnick and Ian Gray all had small or slight builds.

"I don't want rough-house players," he said.

"Even Arno Bertogna, who is a strongly built lad, doesn't throw his weight around and is one of the most polished defenders in the country."

Bottalico said he was confident APIA's crowds would gradually build up, once the people saw the results were coming.

"Television coverage has also been a tremendous help, because people can actually see what we've done, and it encourages them to go along to the match to enjoy the atmosphere."

Bottalico said he only had a few gripes about playing home matches at Henson Park, with the main one being that it was a little too big.

"Even a crowd of three thousand can get lost in Henson Park," he said.

"The ground is in excellent condition for football, but is a little too far away from the spectators."

"I think we'd be even harder to beat if we could be back at Lambert Park."

Club president Nick Papallo agreed that it would be good if APIA could return to Lambert Park.

The ground was refused approval by the NSL this year because of the lack of decent change room facilities after the small grandstand was burned down last year.

We have submitted several draft plans and sketches to both the Leagues Council and the Minister for Sport, but we've heard nothing back as yet," Papallo said.

He said it was almost certain APIA would return to Lambert Park next year, as long as the plans were approved.

He said they involved the construction of covered seating along the Marion Street side of the ground, and the complete reconstruction of the burned grandstand to include new seating, dressing rooms and press facilities.

We'd love to move back to Lambert Park which, after all, is in the heart of the area where most of our fans live," he said.

He said APIA would continue to use Henson Park, although he said if the crowds did not pick up they would have to consider another move.

# \$500,000 BUT NO TITLE YET

By PETER DESIRA

Half a million dollars outlaid in transfers and fat contracts — and not a championship to show for it yet!

That is the sad story of big spender South Melbourne Hellas in its eight-year history in the National League.

A massive five-figure sum of transfer fees paid to other clubs for a massive tally of 54 players bought by the club since 1977 brings the total to \$432,000 — and that does not include the huge outlay the club has paid in signing-on fees to lure the players from other clubs.

Hellas coach Len McKendry has confidently told president Leo Anezakis that the present squad will see the club through the next three years.

McKendry is renowned for moulding sides over a period of more than one or two seasons — and if allowed to stick to his beliefs it will be a first for the club which has been known to splash out on new players at the first sign of bad results.

Anezakis has so far backed McKendry to the hilt — and for the first time the club is refusing to be held at gunpoint by players demanding big-rises, as is clearly being shown by the stand against Carl Halford.

But whether the club can retain the support of a band of supporters that currently make up a significant portion of costs remains to be seen.

Regardless of what the future holds the club will always have painful reminders of numerous big-money signings which failed to meet the chaotic standards set by supporters after being hailed as superstars when signing on the dotted line for the first time at Hellas.

Among the numerous failures are \$14,000 buy Mendo Ristovski who played only seven matches for the club, Graham French who scored only two goals in 20 league games after a \$10,000 move from Mooroolbark and Steve Carr who figured in only eight games — including five as substitute — in the turbulent 1979 season after his \$10,000 switch from Green Gully.

Other players who arrived with big-buck tags but failed to make it at Hellas include Peter Vaughan (one game for a \$4000 outlay), David Jones (who played only 10 games after his \$15,000 transfer from Adelaide City) and Gerry Bennett, who was dismissed by the former Dorchery only 18 matches after he crossed from Green Gully for \$5000.

The imports side of the story also includes many who failed to hit it off at Hellas.

In most cases their transfer fee has been listed as \$2000 in the accompanying chart — a conservative estimate which would take in the air fare from Britain, telephone bills and early accommodation costs but does not include signing-on fees.

This group includes Malcolm Manley, who was brought from Leicester at the end of the 1977 season and played only two games; Noel Mitten who moved to Albion after only nine NSL appearances; Danny McCluskey who was brought from Stenhousemuir and did not make the NSL side and Tony Turner who caused a furor in 1979, costing Hellas three points in the League because he did not have a clearance from his non-league club in England.

Turner played nine games for Hellas in the NSL.

Others whose costs have been placed relatively cheaply at \$2000 because no other details are available are Billy Bergmann (one game in 1978) Ken Drakford (12 games in 1979, recruited from Wolves) and John Hansen, the Danish keeper who made a total of 20 appearances in 1978 and 1979.

There was the all-expenses paid trip to Hong Kong in 1977 for a well-known photographer to negotiate with Dave Anderson whose transfer never materialised.

The photographer is a good friend of mine and to ensure he stays that way the trip has also been conservatively estimated at \$2000 all-up.

The photographer offered Hellas defender Roy Stark, but the club turned him down and Stark joined Canberra instead.

Contracts for other star players overseas are a bit clearer.

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# Day of reckoning for APIA, Hellas

By PETER DESIRA

## The youth leagues

The acid test for APIA Leichhardt and South Melbourne Hellas has come a lot earlier than expected.

APIA has set the pace in the Australian Conference with convincing victories over Marconi and West Adelaide Hellas in the past two weeks and a good result against St George, Blacktown, and Newcastle in their first matches.

But the measuring stick for any side with championship aspirations is always a result against Sydney City Hakoah — three time NSL champions and still the most consistent side in the League.

That day of reckoning comes this weekend for APIA and I've got a sneaking suspicion that it will prove too good at Henson Park.

South Melbourne Hellas' case is a vastly different situation altogether.

The team's senior squad is the strongest the club as had for years but both president Leo Anezakis and coach Len McKendry have refused to add depth to the 11 experienced first teamers saying otherwise the club's promising youngsters will never get a go at NSL level.

With the side severely hit by injuries now, the policy adopted by Anezakis and McKendry comes up for scrutiny much earlier than expected this weekend against Sunshine-George Cross.

The match between the two has been listed for Easter Monday and that will ensure a huge crowd at Middle Park as well as giving John Yzenderloo and Oscar Cino an extra day to get over their injuries.

Alan Davidson will spend this week in hospital and has already been ruled out for two weeks before he can be even considered for selection.

Sunshine-George Cross coach Tommy Traynor already has made up his mind to make it as hard as possible for Hellas to score by adopting a defensive 4-4-2 line-up.

Steve Scerri is expected to take the centre back spot from the suspended Steve Richardson while Carl Gilder comes back into the starting line-up in place of Mick McGorian who went off with ligament problems against Marconi.

The drubbing Preston Makedonia got at Blacktown may force coach Peter Ollerent into a rethink about doing away with a sweeper this season and it's a safe bet to presume that George McMillan will be shifted back the defence to do just that job against Canterbury at Connor Reserve.

Melbourne Croatia finally gets to play its first game of the season on its home territory — Olympic Park No. 1 — seven games into the league campaign!

The side, buoyed by that great away win against Sydney Olympic, should have few problems disposing of the young, inexperienced formation from West Adelaide.

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week

COX (1)  
(N. Rosebud)

WHEATLEY (1) (Blacktown)	BLAIR (1) (St M. Hellas)	BERTOGNA (1) (APIA)	JACKSON (2) (Bris. Lions)
JAMIESON (1) (Melita)	WADE (2) (Green Golly)	BISKIC (1) (Melb. Croatia)	
LOWE (1) (Marconi)	WINN (2) (Heidelberg)	DAUNT (1) (Bris. Lions)	

## VSF Travel Club award

Leaders in the VSF Travel Club — Ametco Travel award for the top scorer in the National Conference:

5. Winn (H'berg), Patterson (H'berg), Gojevic (Melb. Cr.), Brown (SM). 4. Sweeney (J), Daunt (BL).

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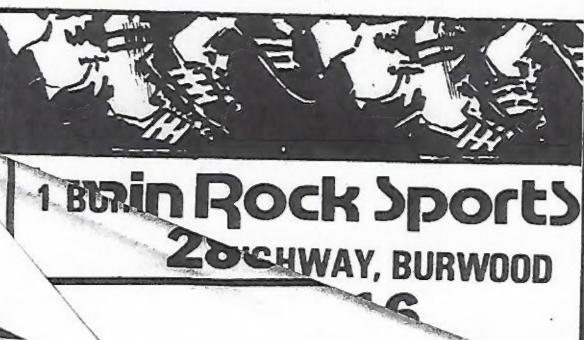
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Newcastle Rosebud United v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Adamstown Oval, 2.30 pm.

SUNDAY  
APIA LEICHARDT v Sydney City Hakoah at Henson Park, 3 pm.  
Wollongong v MELITA EAGLES at Wollongong Showgrounds, 3 pm.

Penrith City v MARCONI at Cook Park, 3 pm.  
ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST v Brisbane City at St. George Stadium, 3 pm.

Sydney Croatia v Blacktown (draw) at King Tomislav Park, 3 pm.  
Adelaide City Juventus v Brunswick Juventus (draw) at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm.

BRISBANE LIONS v Footscray J.U.S.T. at Richlands, 3 pm.

MELBOURNE CROATIA v West Adelaide Hellas at Olympic Park No. 1, 3 pm.

Green Gully Ajax v HEIDELBERG UNITED at Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Canberra Arrows at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.

MONDAY  
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Sunshine-George Cross at Middle Park, 3 pm.

WEDNESDAY (April 25)  
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS v Brisbane Lions at Olympic Park, 7.30 pm.

## Bradley new leader

John Bradley of APIA has overtaken Tony Franken (Canberra) in the voting for the Boral Bricks \$1500 best player award.

Paul Wade of Green Gully continued his strong surge, moving up to equal seventh.

Leaders in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorers award are Bradley and Olympic's Peter Katholos, with six each.

Leading vote getters:  
32. Bradley (APIA)  
29. Franken (C)  
27. McIntosh (P)  
26. Tredinnick (APIA)  
22. Farina (C), Murphy (SMH)

21. Hoare (B), Wade (GG), McPherson (ME), Sprout (WA)

19. Jackson (BL)  
18. Wishart (BL), Barton (ST G) Savor (SC)

17. Bromfield (BC), Dowie (J), Murray (SC)

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JUVENTUS	5	1	1	12	8	11
SM-HELLAS	3	2	2	12	7	8
HEIDELBERG	3	2	1	12	9	8
MELB. CROATIA	3	2	2	15	14	8
BRISB. LIONS	2	3	2	9	11	7
W. ADEL. HELLAS	3	1	3	8	12	7
MAKEDONIA	2	3	2	7	11	7
ADEL. C. JUVE.	2	2	3	6	7	6
BRISBANE CITY	2	2	3	6	9	6
FOOTSCRAY JUST	1	2	4	8	10	4
GREEN GULLY	1	2	4	5	12	4
S. GEO CROSS	0	2	5	2	13	2

## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
APIA	4	2	1	14	8	10
MELITA EAGLES	4	2	1	10	7	10
SYD. C. HAKOAH	3	3	0	12	8	9
BLACKTOWN	3	2	1	12	8	8
SYD. OLYMPIC	3	2	2	11	7	8
ST. GEO. BUDAP.	3	1	7	4	8	4
PENRITH	3	2	2	12	10	8
NEWC. ROSEBUD	3	1	2	8	5	7
MARCONI	2	1	4	12	12	5
SYD. CROATIA	1	3	3	10	17	5
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Top scorers  
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5 Farina (C), Winn, Patterson (H'berg), Gojevic (Melb Cr.), Brandt (Newc), Brown (SM), Soper (BL), Daunt (BL), Sweeney (J), Lowe (M), Jackson (P), Marton (St G), Arnold (Syd Cr.), Kosmina (SC).

## First inter-conference challenge round

BLACKTOWN 4 (Eaton 70, 80, 86, Larkin 73) PRE-STON MAKEDONIA 1 (Cole Pen. 87) at the Gabbie Stadium. Crowd: 750. Ratings by George Streeter.

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 8 — Wheatley 9, Dunleavy 8, Pointer 7, Rasmussen 8 — Selvage 8, Byrne 8, McLaughlin 8 — Sandy 7, Larkin 8, Eaton 8. Coach: Casey De Bruijn.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Potter 6, Opasini 7, Dunn 8, Dobson 7, Petrovski 8 — Heys 7, Ozdakov 8, Lucchesi 7, Campbell 6 — Cole 1, McMillan 6 (Ilaski 74th) Coach: Peter Ollerent.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Wheatley, 5. Rasmussen, 4. Hoare, 3. Eaton, 2. Selvage, 1. Dunn.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Daunt 26th, Cairney 63rd) SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Arnold 62nd, Boden 83rd) at Richlands. Crowd: about 1000. Ratings by Ricky Rosso.

LIONS: Evans 7 — Jackson 8, Hunter 7, Vasquez 7, Niven 8, R. Stewart 6, J. Stewart 8, Ogden 8, McDonagh 7 (Junno 80th), Daunt 7, Calmyre 7. Coach: Harry Noon.

SYDNEY CROATIA: Watson 8 — Woods 8, Sterrey 7, Vidic 6, Tomasic 6 — Sabor 8, Borges 6 (Meades 72nd), Boden 7, Clinch 7 — Arnold 7, Godzik 6 (Kirwin 72nd) Coach: Atti Abonyi.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Jackson (BL), 5. Watson (SC), 4. Savor (SC), 3. J. Stewart (BL), 2. Woods (SC), 1. Niven (BL).

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 1 (Ratcliffe 36 min). ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 0, at Olympic Sportsfield. Crowd about 1000. Ratings by Frank Pangallo.

ST. GEORGE — Greedy 7, Skeeten 7, Ratcliffe 8, M. O'Shea 7, Kozca 7 — J. O'Shea 7, Stone 7, Bartoli 8 (Ricoy 80+) — Marton 9 (Danaskos 81), Slater 8, Petković 7, Corish Frank Arok.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVE: McNally 7 — Shillaberry 6, Flounders 6, Nyakohos 6, Cecare (Higgins 6) — Mullen 6, Melta 6, De Vito 6 — Rankin 6, Mullen 6, Gatenby 6. Coach: Edmund Kreft.

Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6. Marton (St G), 5. Slater (St G), 4. Barren (St G), 3. Petković (St G), 2. Ratcliffe (St G), 1. Skeen (St G).

APIA LEICHARDT 4 (Bradley 7th and 31st, P. Tredinnick 9th, Caban 75th), WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Papadopoulos 66th) at Henson Park, Sydney. Crowd: about 1000. Ratings by Peter Scott.

APIA: Parks 6 — Skeeten 7, Bertonga 8, Pullen 7, Brown 7 — Gray 7, Butler 7, P. Tredinnick 7 — Bradley 8, Caban 8 (Colaguri 83rd), Morsello 6. Coach: Roberto.

WA HELLAS: Sorrell 4 — Papazoglou 4, Honeyman 5, McGachey 6, McGregor 4 — Stamatopoulos 5 (Papadopoulos 63rd), Panagis 4 (Stefanopoulos 40th), 5, Atsalas 5, Brown 5 — Konstantopoulos 6, Malavazos 4. Coach: Sam Sabolic.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Bradley, 5. Bertonga, 4. Butler, 3. Gray, 2. Tredinnick, 1. Pullen (All APIA).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Zanni 54th, Lloyd 56th) NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 0 at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd: about 2,000. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Keogh 7 — Geremia 7, Dowie 8, Rogers 7, Hird 7, Culver 8, Miranda 8, Winscroe 6 (Campbell 68th) — Lloyd 6, Ward 7, Zimm 7. Coach: John Margaritis.

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED: Cox 9 — Kerby 6, Haslam 7, Miliotic 7 — Seminski 7, McQuarrie 6, Davies 7 — Todd 6, Brandt 7, Caban 6 (Morgan 64th). Coach: Jim Foley.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Cox (NRU), 5. Culver (Juve), 4. Ward (Juve), 3. Davies (INRU), 2. Brandt (INRU), 1. Rogers (Juve).

Best six for Juventus' match against SM Hellas last week were printed incorrectly. The correct best were 6. Davidson (SM), 5. Murphy (SM), 4. Dowie (J), 3. Miranda (J), 2. Ward (J), 1. Rogers (J).

BRISBANE CITY 0 BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Daunt 4th, 87th) at Perry Park. Crowd: about 1200 (Wednesday night). Ratings by Ricky Rosso.

CITY: Wishart 7 — Perry 7, Hughes 5, Liddell 8, Wilkinson 6 — Fabrizio 7, Pimblett 7, Swan 5 — Schrigg 5 (Follett 57th), Mountford 5 (Mengotti 69th), Bromfield 7, Coach: Joe Gilroy.

LIONS: Evans 7 — Jackson 7, Vasquez 7, Hunter 7, Niven 8 — R. Stewart 7, J. Stewart 9, Ogden 8, McDonagh 7 — Wright (Cairney, 6), Rogers 7. Coach: Harry Noon.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Daunt, 5. J. Stewart, 4. Niven, 3. Liddell, 2. Ogden, 1. Jackson.

GREEN GULLY AJAX 1 (Cannell 74 pen) WOLLONGONG 1 (Fontana 54) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 700. Ratings by Peter Desira.

GREEN GULLY: Dwyer 7, Beranic 7, Kremer 7, Cannell 8, Hogben 8 — Smart 6 (Mancini 73), Coates 7, Vassallo 7, Williams 8, Carter 6, Tool 6 (McClean 71). Coach: Jimmy Rooney.

WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 7 — Green 7, Flemming 7, Condron 6, Gaffney 7, Bundalo 8, Fontana 6, Beggs 6, Farrell 6 (Kotamandis 62). Coach: Adrian Alston.

SYDNEY CROATIA: Watson 6 — Woods 7, Basic 7, Tomasic 46th, Edile 7, Vidale 7, Sterrey 7 — Borges 7, Clinch 8 (Rizo 77th), Savor 7 — Arnold 6, Boden 6, Godzik 6. Coach: Atti Abonyi.

Best six: 6. Borges (SC), 5. Gaffney (W), 4. Vidale (SC), 3. Vardareff

WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 7 — Green 7, Vilestra 7, Willis 7 (Hristovski 58th), Fleming 7 — Gaffney 8, Condron 6, Boddison 6 — Farrell 7 (Kotamandis 77th), Fontana 7, Beggs 6. Coach: Adrian Alston.

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Sky's the limit for Bradley, Butler, Bottalico . . .

# New era of glory for APIA



**APIA 4**  
**W.A. Hellas 1**

**Scorers:** Bradley (A) 7th,  
Tredinnick (C) 9th, Papadopoulos (H) 66th, Caban (A) 75th.

**Venue:** Henson Park, Syd-

**ne.**

**Cautions:** Pullen (A),  
McGregor, Papazoglou, Atsa-

los, Konstadopoulos, Brown

(All H).

**Referee:** Rompley 5.

Better watch out Ha-

koah, APIA is out to scalp

you on Sunday.

That was the unmistakable

message out of the Italian club's quietly satisfied locker room after the steamrolling of hapless West Adelaide Hellas.

It is patently obvious that the 1984 version of APIA is set on a course which has its final aim the emulation of the former glories of the great APIA squads of the sixties.

Fil Bottalico was a star of those great teams of yesterday.

Now, after some years in the doldrums, he is a major participant once again - this time as coach of the team he has been building for some time.

In spite of the final margin

of three goals, he was just a little disgruntled.

When it was suggested that APIA easily could have run in eight or nine goals, Bottalico quietly retorted that, "We

miss too many chances every week."

Then on a lighter note: "Maybe we were just saving us few for next week?"

Like I said, watch out Ha-

koah!

With the score at 3-1 and a

quarter of an hour still on the

clock, one of the more effective

Hellas strikers, George Konstantopoulos, had a

great chance to put the visitors

back in the game with a chan-

ce, but miskicked miserably.

To really rub salt into the

wound, Bradley and Caban set

up a neat passing pattern im-

mediately from the counter

attack with the latter easily

reducing the lead to two.

Truth be known, it was no

less than justice for Hellas to

be on the receiving end of a

thrashing, as the Greek club

had no opposition on the day.

The pattern of the match

was obvious from the start.

**Man of the Match:**  
**JOHN BRADLEY**  
(APIA)

beating a clumsy off-side

"trap" to take APIA's tally to

four.

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The margin widened when Butler sent Ian Gray streaking down the right wing. He stepped around his pursuer, putting a neat, low cross into the penalty area.

Bradley had to get down on his knees, but still managed to head into the net surrounded by a crowd of Hellas defenders making like spectators.

The only moment of consolation for the South Australians came in the 66th minute, when young substitute Papadopoulos raced onto a long through ball and neatly side-footed it into Parks' net.

## Collins blasts Jim Fokianos

**Heidelberg 2**  
**Canberra 1**

**Scorers:** Heidelberg: Patter-

son 6th, Winn 89th; Canberra:

Reis 90th.

**Venue:** Olympic Village.

**Cautions:** Macleod (H), Pat-

tersen (H).

**Referee:** Jim Fokianos 6.

Doug Collins was dis-

appointed bitterly with the standard of refereeing, and criticized two decisions in particular: Can-

berra's disallowed second half goal for a foul on Jeff Olver, and Steve Winn's goal (which proved to be the matchwinner), claim-

ing that the ball was cleared before crossing the goal line.

Admittedly, referee Jim Fokianos did not have a partic-

ularly good game, but in fair-

ness to him, he already whis-

ted for a free kick before John Mihailidis' corner kick actu-

ally entered the net and with

regards to Heidelberg's sec-

ond goal, although Winn's

corner was kicked out of

the goal by the Canberra

defence, the linesmen imme-

diately signalled a goal, and Foki-

anos was well positioned to

confirm his fellow official's

opinion.

The main difference be-

tween these teams was in

defence. Don MacLeod and

Charlie Yankos being much

steadier than Shields and Paul

Ontong, easily winning aerial

duels and backing up each

other well. Canberra on the

other hand, had no answer to

Scott Patterson's heading abil-

ity and could not cope with

Steve Winn's aggressive run-

ning and excellent positioning.

Theo Vagias, at this stage,

lacks the experience to con-

tribute sufficiently, and while



Peter Scott

**Man of the Match:**  
**ROBERT COX**  
(Newc. Rosebud)



Joe Senkalski

## AROK IN CANBERRA

• The man in soccer's hot seat — national coach Frank Arrok — will be Canberra's VIP club guest-of-honour on April 30 at the Gold Creek homestead owned by ex-Socceroo Johnny Warren.

## CAMPBELL SEEKS JOB

• Juventus' new Scottish player, Eddie Campbell (ex-Partick) is looking for a job. He's a fitter, and he's 23 years old. Firms able to offer him work are asked to contact Joe Caruso on 372 4711 or 386 2574.

## BOZIKAS SEEKS MOVE

• Former Heidelberg-Alexander forward Andy Bozikas is seeking a transfer from Fawkner. Bozikas can be contacted on 466 3129 (home) or 490 2232 (work).

## Croatia dazzles, Soper to be fined

**Syd. Olympic 1**  
**Melb. Croatia 3**

**Scorers:** Gojevic (C) 7th,  
Hannah (C) 11th, Brogan (C)

73rd, Katholos (O) 85th.

**Venue:** Pratten Park.

**Sent off:** Marshall Soper

**Cautions:** Soper (O),

Hannah (C), Biskic (C)

**Referee:** Gary Power.

Croatia put on a stylish

exhibition to carve apart

Olympic which played with

surprising arrogance.

While Olympic failed to

compete, Croatia smacked at

every half chance and in-

variably won the ball, leaving the ponderous Olympic mid-

fielders in their wake.

Croatia played a crisp pass-

ing game, flicking the ball

around the park and then hit-

ting intelligent crossfield balls

that caught Olympic square.

Their lightning attacks were



**Man of the Match:**  
**JOSIP BISKIC**  
(Melb. Croatia)

pic's task was virtually impos-

sible. They battled to get back into

the match after half time, but

Croatia never looked like

being ruffled.

In fact they often had Olympic

feeling in the last ten min-

utes. By that stage it was 3-0

when Brogan somehow got a

head to Curcio's cross and the

ball spun awkwardly over Meier.

Olympic may claim that they did have chances, but the out of form Koussas and desper-

ate Dakos' efforts were

hardly enough.

In the end it was left to

Peter Katholos to score yet

again, after he latched onto a

nice through pass from

Patikas and smacked the ball past Blasby.

Terry Hennessy was

naturally delighted with the

result, claiming the team had

the class to cause more sur-

prise throughout the year.

Olympic's defence was par-

ticularly bad, as it starved

the midfield with a series of

curious long balls to the for-

wards which cut the midfi-

eld off play.

After 14 minutes Olympic

had a golden chance to pull

themselves back into the game

when Keith Adams upended

Soper inside the box.

But the normally reliable

Patikas hit his spot weakly

and Peter Blasby

saved well.

He was booked in the 31st

minute for a silly foul, then re-

peated the nine minutes later

and was dismissed by

referee Power.

Reduced to ten men, Olym-

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## Wade stars again, Alston satisfied

### Green Gully 1 Wollongong 1

**Scorers:** 0-1 Fontana 54m,  
1-1 Cannell 74m pen  
**Referee:** Sam Zoumas 7  
**Captions:** Cannell (GGI),  
Vlietstra, Gaffney, Bundalo (W)

Wollongong coach Adrian Alston joined the Paul Wade admiration society, singing the praises of the talented youngster after Wade had dominated for a large part of this bottom-of-the-table clash.

"Wade is an excellent player. He did everything in this match and was still running after 90 minutes. His distribution is good and his heading ability is tremendous," Alston said.

The Wollongong coach, nicknamed "Noddy" because of his own heading ability during his Soccerco days, didn't help having a dig at his former Soccerco teammate Jimmy Rooney, adding "If I were the coach, I'd be using him more."

The dig was lighthearted but Alston presented a refresh-



Peter Desira

threatening Natch Vardareff in the Wollongong goal.

Fontana took advantage of one of the few times the Gully defence was caught square, to run onto a delightful through ball from Larry Gaffney and slot it past the advancing Lou Denys.

The Greens responded within the minute, putting the ball into the net at the other end through Les Carter but the goal was disallowed for offside.

Carter, deprived of any worthwhile service for most of the game, did earn Gully the equaliser however when Ray Vlietstra checked him in the penalty area and referee Sam Zoumas immediately pointed to the penalty spot.

Cannell made no mistake from the spot kick sending Vardareff the wrong way and slotting the ball to the left to become Gully's top scorer with two penalty goals.

Alston claimed it was a "soft" penalty and Jimmy Rooney tended to agree—but Zoumas said afterwards that there were no doubts in his mind and that Vlietstra apologised to his teammates rather than dispute the decision.

Apart from Fontana's goal, Wollongong had two other worthwhile attempts, first when David Green hit the side netting following an intelligent overlapping run down the right in the first half and soon after the goal, when John Fleming's stunning 25-metre shot required two bites of the cherry by Denys to bring the ball under control.

Gully on the other hand piled on the pressure in the closing half four and it was only Vardareff's saves and Peter Willis' determined mood at sweeping which kept them at bay.

The attempts at goal included a flick from en Smit in the 60th and another from Fab Mancinelli which were turned away for a corner and a wickedly-swinging corner kick from Jimmy Williams which Vardareff also managed to get a hand to.

Rooney replaced Toal to give Steve McClelland his first run in the NSL in the 71st minute and the Scot held his own in an unfamiliar front-running role.

He threw his weight around well and went in for two tackles, showing no signs that the broken leg he sustained in his debut for the club last year is playing on his mind.

This week the Greens regain David Smallman after injury and hopes are high that the club can get a result even though the opponent is high-flying Heidelberg.

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# What a comeback!

### Blacktown 4 Makedonia 1

**Scorers:** Eaton 70', 80', 86',  
Larkin 73, Cole pen, 87  
**Venue:** Gabbie Stadium.  
**Referee:** Tim Davies 9.

Experienced striker Clive Eaton, signed from Kuringai only two days prior to the match against Preston Makedonia, made a dream debut by scoring three goals to spearhead Blacktown to yet another four-goal, Demon orgy at the Gabbie.

Eaton took a long time to get on the scoring sheet, but once there, the old hat-trick master was at his menacing best.

During last season in the NSW State League, Eaton notched three hat-tricks and it will be no surprise if he does it again in the NSL.

His first goal in Blacktown colours came with 20 minutes to go. Tony Rasmussen made a good run on the left flank before slipping his pass to John Larkin. A cross by Larkin and a header by Eaton was enough to see Steve Potter beaten.

**Man of the Match:**  
**ROBERT WHEATLEY**  
(Blacktown)

Only three minutes later, the roles were reversed as Eaton did the spade work to find Michael McLaughlin and eventually the ball went to Larkie who made no mistake to make it 2-0.

With 10 minutes remaining and Makedonia in all sorts of trouble it was Larkin on the ball again to provide Eaton with the pass and the "old fox" was on the spot to chest it down.

Six minutes later Eaton was running riot looking for goal number three. He was at the end of a move which saw no less than five Blacktown players involved to score with a looping 16 metre drive.

A minute later Gary Cole managed to score from the penalty spot after Chris Dunleavy dumped Con Opasitis.

And all this in just 20 minutes!

During the previous hour neither side prevailed in their battle for opening game with each opening goal at either end. Zarko Odzakov came close for Makedonia, while Michael McLaughlin could have done better after some good spade work by Wheatley and Sandy.

Cole, kept quiet by the efficient Blacktown defence, did manage to break through once but was foiled by fine goalkeeping from Barry Hoare.

The second-half was all, but for a short period, Blacktown and the score tells the story.

Robert Wheatley and Hoare again were the stars of the home-side with Larkin putting up yet another fine display up front. Gary Byrne, nursing an injury, was slowed down considerably while McLaughlin is still struggling to find form.

As for the visitors, it was all systems go for a long time, then a sudden crash! Cole came off the Park shaking his head in disbelief, but he did very little to enhance his



Clive Eaton

team's performance, while Odzakov was again the pick of Makedonia players.

## Melita unbeaten in six matches

### Mel. Eagles 2 J.U.S.T. 1

**Venue:** Melita Stadium,  
South Granville.  
**Scorers:** Hazebert (OG) 5th;  
Jamieson 20th; Kyriakouless  
81st.

**Caption:** Davis (JUST).

**Referee:** Doug Rennie 9.

Melita Eagles stretched their unbeaten run to six games when they accounted for a somewhat uninspiring Footscray JUST.

This win enables Melita to join APIA at the top of the Australian Conference and who would have been bold enough to predict such an achievement by this team?

The most impressive success for their immediate success was midfielder Alex Jamieson, playing in place of injured Ray Farrugia. Alex worked non-stop in attack and defence, scored a goal and was the driving force and inspiration to his team.

It was an unhappy return for Cedo Cirkovic, now back in charge of the unpredictable Yugoslav team, after an absence of two years.

His side was largely responsible for giving away both goals.

With only five minutes gone, Melita's Don Allan was involved in a chase for the ball with two JUST defenders and in an attempted tackle, one of

the outstretched legs managed to steer the ball past goalkeeper Lou Tsigaris into the far corner.

There was much contention about who had scored, but referee Doug Rennie, who was always in control, was on the spot and ruled an own goal by fullback Igor Hazebert.

Then, in the 20th minute, winger Stuart Johnston, injured with a misaligned back-past, drew Tsigaris off his line and managed to square the ball to Alex Jamieson who made no mistake in finding the net.

Melita's speed was quite devastating and JUST had to reshuffle its defence in an attempt to hold its rivals.

With 15 minutes remaining in the half, Melita inexplicably slowed the game right down which allowed the visitors to mount a few dangerous attacks.

The chief tormentor was wing Zdravko Lujic whose twisting, turning, speedy runs caused the home team's defence the most concern. Pity his teammates were seldom in support as he invariably managed to find his way around the fullback only to have no one to pass the ball to.

Nonetheless J.U.S.T.'s best chance to score was in the 36th minute when Jamie Paton's unchallenged header from six metres sailed over the bar. Melita's second half per-



**Man of the Match:**  
**ALEX JAMIESON**  
(Melita Eagles)

formance invoked cries of anguish from its coach and supporters.

After such an enterprising first period the team was now unrecognisable. They were lethargic, in attack and sluggish in defence. Only the hard work of Jamieson, Tredinnick and McPherson kept the side on the winner's list.

Coch Raul Blance must be at wits end in trying to break Melita's "two-goal" syndrome.

Time and again they score two goals then coast along failing to add to their tally in an easy chance and then let the opportunity come back at them.

JUST unfortunately wasn't able to rescue anything from this game. Their only goal was scored by Kyriakouless from close range after Melita failed to clear a corner kick.

RICKY ROSSO

## Youngsters sacked

**Cambera Arrows have dispensed with the services of two promising youngsters — but managed to hold onto a third.**

**Out are ex-AIS youngsters Ray Junna and Michael Barnett.**

**Collins has transferred Junna for \$20,000 to NSW side, Brisbane Lions. Barnett, 20, has participated in pre-season games, will return to old club, Birkenhead, in Adelaide.**

**The third youngster who might also have disappeared from the Cambera scene was Andrew Young. He's now back in the youth squad and has decided to 'stick it out.'**

— PETER WINDSOR

## Burke in demand

**"Don't panic, stay calm — this team will do the job," was Cambera Arrows' coach, Doug Collins' appeal to fans this week after the club's mediocre start to the 1984 season.**

**Last week Collins bid for Wollongong's Ray Vlietstra — now he's chasing 28-year-old Englishman, Peter Burke, of Newcastle.**

**So, too, are seven other NSW clubs, including such big spenders as Mercon and Sydney City.**

**In the meantime, in a bid to improve Cambera's performance, Collins wielded the axe last Sunday and dropped highly-regarded skipper Steve Bryant and scheming midfielder, Ian Gibson.**

— PETER WINDSOR

## Lacmanovic for JUST

**Footscray J.U.S.T. is to be joined within two weeks by a striker from Yugoslavia.**

**He is Dragan Lacmanovic, 29, who has been playing on loan from Red Star Belgrade to Galenika, which was relegated at the end of the 1982-83 season.**

**Wollongong 2  
Syd. Croatia 1**

**Venue:** Dapto Showground.  
**Crowd:** 1500  
**Referee:** Lorenc 8  
**Captions:** Savor (C), Hristovski (W).

It was a case of survival of the fittest as Wollongong and Sydney Croatia indulged in an exercise of balance and composure on a treacherously wet Dapto Showground pitch.

The rain never stopped belting the two sets of gallant players who must be commended for their efforts on an impossible surface.

It soon became obvious the side which adapted itself to the conditions would have a greater chance of success.

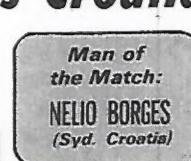
But although Croatia seemed to find less difficulty in knocking the ball around



Philip Micallef

Croatia paraded new signings Ken Boden and Nelio Borges but the former, who is essentially a refined player, did not find the slippery surface much to his liking and was easily beaten by Wollongong's hard tackling.

Wollongong had a good first half and fully deserved its one goal lead. The Wolves took the lead when young winger Farrell pounced on a mistimed clearance and beat Watson



Nelio Borges (Syd. Croatia)

second half, tragedy struck the home side.

Midfielder Bundalo, in rare moments of panic, misjudged his pass back to goal keeper Vardareff and Boden was ready for the ball and shot home easily.

Wollongong, however, back and four minutes from the end, after missing a couple of easy chances, scored the winner.

Substitute Kotamanidis who had been on the field for only nine minutes, ran in

and scored the winning goal.

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## Miranda has a point to prove

**Richard Miranda is out to prove a few people at Preston Makedonia wrong.**

"I didn't really get a fair go there," said the 21 year old midfielder, bought by Juventus from Box Hill earlier this year.

"If I establish myself as a NSL player, I think I will have proven... point to a few people."

Box Hill's early season success hasn't come as a surprise to the South African.

No, I'm not a bit surprised. We've got good players at the club. We're getting to know each other and once we get our full squad we'll be even stronger. Joe Sweeney, Fab Incantalo, Paul Drinoczyk and Vince Bannon all have to come back. That's going to put tremendous pressure on each player to perform well. It's also going to add to the competitiveness at training."

You need 11 good players to win a game but to win a championship you need a good squad of about 16 to 17.

"Commitment is vitally important. I heard people say after we beat South Melbourne Hellas that the Juventus players wanted to win more than the Hellas players did.

## Ward—a walking disaster

**Gary Ward is Juve's most accomplished NSL scorer. He had 30 NSL and National Cup goals to his name before last Sunday's clash with Newcastle Rosebud United.**



Richard Miranda (centre) about to tackle Charlie Egan of South Melbourne Hellas.

There might be some truth in that. I believe that if we go out each week totally committed, then with the lot of natural ability in the side, we'll be up there at the end of the season."

No-one can doubt Miranda's commitment. Box Hill coach Bill Murray knows that.

He used to get deputations from players to sit at training asking me to instruct Richard to stop going in so hard for the ball," said Murray.

Miranda is a fierce competitor. But his game isn't just about winning the ball in midfield. He also has fine disposal and can be deadly from free kicks.

"I'm an aggressive player. I think every player should be. But I always go for the ball. I've never gone over the ball when tackling. In fact, there's no way that I ever could do that. It's simply not in my make-up. But I always was taught that if you go into a tackle in a half-hearted fashion then you run the risk of getting hurt."

Miranda played with Wits University in South Africa. He moved to England and signed with Charlton as a teenager and was offered a contract. But, as Alan Davidson and George Christopoulos found out, get-

ting a work permit in Britain is no easy matter. When Miranda couldn't get a work permit, he gave up all hope of making it in England and took up Preston Makedonia's offer. That was midway through the 1981 season.

Miranda switched to Box Hill early last year for a \$4,000 transfer fee. He was one of the outstanding midfielders in the Victorian State League last season but he wanted to further his career and jumped at the chance to join Juventus and have a second stab at NSL soccer.

"Box Hill is a great club with a tremendous administration. When they get into the National League they'll do very well. Their coaching staff is first rate."

Miranda didn't set the world on fire during his early games with Juventus in the Buffalo Gold Summer Cup. Perhaps the key to his early form was that coach John Margaritis, battling to overcome injuries, used Miranda in defence.

"I prefer to play in midfield but honestly speaking, I'll play anywhere in a winning team. I'll even go into goals, if John Margaritis asks me."

But after Miranda's recent performances, there's little chance of that happening. Margaritis will be hoping that Miranda continues to propel the black and whites out of midfield.



Gary Ward

## Verduci, Manenti, Schiavello

Vincent Verduci is president of Brunswick Juventus and heads an 18-man board of directors.

Sam Manenti is vice-president and immediate past president; Tony Schiavello is vice-president; Michael Mattiocio is secretary; Attilio Costanzo is treasurer; Vince Larose is assistant treasurer; Domenic is social director; Joe Caruso is team manager; and Rocky Porcino is social director. Other directors are Jim Ceratoni, Frank Todisco and Frank Trimboli.

## Dowie's all class

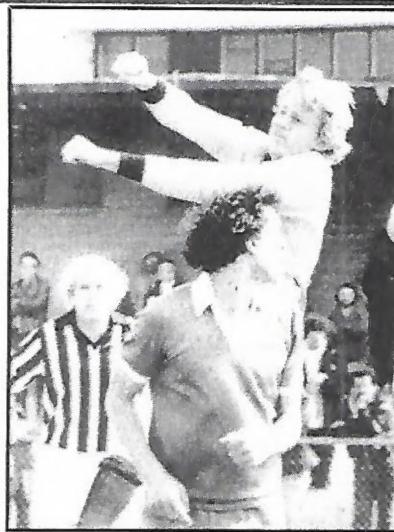
**John Dowie, 28, belongs to a rare breed of players currently playing in the National League.**

Dowie was the Fulham substitute in the 1975 English F.A. Cup final won 2-0 by West Ham. He also played in the Glasgow Cup final that went down 2-1 to arch rival Glasgow Rangers in the 1978 Scottish League Cup final.

Few British players in Australian soccer can boast such an impressive pedigree.

And Dowie's class has shone so far for Juventus, making the club's \$7,000 outlay, in order to sign him from Doveton this year, seem a mere pittance.

Dowie is foiled by his slim build. Dowie also is a fierce tackler and a good ball winner. Doveton fans know this. It was Dowie who played a vital part in Doveton's successful bid to avoid relegation from the Victorian State League in 1982. He arrived from Scotland in time to play in the last seven league games of that season and immediately won many admirers.



Sean Keogh shows his agility in rising high to punch the ball clear.

## Keogh best

"We'll definitely finish in the top old Sean Keogh.

The Juventus goalkeeper, brother John Margaritis this year determined to establish himself in i grab the No. 1 goalkeeping spot ii team.

"I think that other keepers would ahead of me for this coming interstaern NSW, had they been available show people what I can do.

"It's in my own hands."

Keogh has played for Victoria at levels. He first was picked in the se current South Melbourne Hellas co for a game against New Zealand Ian Keogh sat on the bench throughout.

Keogh was born in England, where he was three and his first cival City, in the Victorian Maro La months with South Melbourne He before joining Croydon for a two ye "Croydon was a great club socia well there but I found it hard to get cause Mick Edwards (now with Not a lot more experienced than me. Ac many clubs around who are willing t keeper a go."

Keogh joined Doveton early in

# JUVE Margaritis foxes, can bl



Juventus, back row: Eddie Campbell, Kevin Swinscoe, Sam Greco, Sean Keogh, Harry Hird, Richard Miranda, Mascot, Robert Cullen, Andrew Zinni, Billy Rogers, mascot, Frank Geramia, Kevin Lloyd, John Dowie. Missing: cantalupo, Vince Bannon, Paul Drinoczyk, Joe Sweeney.

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State League debut there after a couple of games that season.

"I'll never forget my first game for Doveton. I had a shocker. I let in four goals in the first half against Green Gully Ajax and was taken off at half time."

But Keogh fought back, eventually becoming the No. 1 keeper with the Doves.

He was selected in "Soccer Action's" 1983 State League Team of the Year. His 18 votes placed him seven ahead of his nearest challenger.

The lure of NSL soccer proved too much for Keogh this year.

"Even if I wasn't a regular at Juventus, I knew the time must eventually come when I would get my chance and I knew that I'd have to take it."

However, Gary Clayton's departure from Juve made Keogh's task easier.

"But I can't afford to relax for a minute. Any day now someone could get George Martin's clearance from Romania fixed up and if I have a bad game, then George will be in goal."

Keogh's reflexes and disposal by hand are the strongest features of his game. He wants to improve in the air and would like to be more consistent with goalkicks. He also thinks that he should call earlier to his fellow defenders.

Most experts consider that goalkeepers peak between the ages of 30 and 35. That means that Keogh has a lot of time left in which to achieve his goals.



Joe Sweeney

## SWEENEY BACK IN ACTION THIS WEEK?

**Joe Sweeney is expected to return from Scotland this week.**

The Juventus striker has been back in his native Scotland for family reasons for the past few weeks.

Sweeney, 26, joined Juventus this year from State League club Croydon for \$8,000.

He's a former Crystal Palace schoolboy. He played for Tenants, an amateur club in Scotland after leaving Palace and from there he joined Pollok, where his scoring feats alongside current Fawkner coach Gus Macleod are legend.

Sweeney then switched to Patrick Thistle, then to Clydebank. He had stints in Sweden and America before rejoining Pollok then finally coming to Croydon last year. He played for Fort Lauderdale Strikers while in the U.S.

With the exception of his short stay at Croydon, Sweeney has been leading scorer with every club he's played for. No doubt, Juve fans will be hoping that he maintains his great scoring record this season.



## Six past stars won top awards

Many great players proudly have worn the black and white colors of Brunswick Juventus since the club's foundation in 1948.

Juve has had countless Victorian representatives and quite a few Socceroos, including Jack Reilly, Tommy McColl, Billy Vojetek and Sandy Irvine as well as present day players Billy Rogers and Fabio Incantalupo.

And six of Juve's finest have won league best and fairest awards — Mario Busidomi, George Scott, Vojetek, Mick Watkins, Bobby McGuinness and Vince Bannon.

Busidomi and Scott won the Argus Medal in 1955 and 1965 respectively. The Bill Fleming Medal was won by Vojetek in 1975 and by Watkins in 1977. McGuinness won the Rothmans Medal in 1980 and Vince Bannon won it in 1982.

One of the greats of Juve's early era was captain Reno Carillo. Pepe Cubero was a superstar with Juve in the 1950's.

Other Juventus greats over the years include Sergio Bassi, Enzo Costa, Vito Kassai, Giuseppe Sabidussi, Frank Barbazzza, Rocky Frangioni, Geoff Tumbly, Mario Corti, Dino De Marchi, George Kinnell, Jock Goodwin, Bobby Thomson and Pat Della Rocca.



Pat Della Rocca



Frank Barbazza



Dino De Marchi



Mario Corti

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# FAWKNER, POLONIA UNDER THREAT?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Fawnker and Polonia both face danger games this weekend as they continue their battle for top billing in the State League ladder.

Fawnker's trip to Ralph Reserve on Saturday won't be plain sailing. Suburbs should have completed the signing of Andy Bozikas from Fawkner in time to allow him to face his former team mates.

Suburbs certainly can't be taken lightly. They've surprised me this year. After watching them twice in the Buffalo

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WEST SUBS.....	4	0	1	13	9	8
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Box Hill.....	3	1	1	7	6	7
Northcote.....	3	0	2	11	5	6
Croydon.....	3	0	2	4	3	6
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FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Ross 7th, Dick 37th) BROADMEADOWS 1 (Vasic 23rd) at Monterey Boulevarde, Saturday.

FRANKSTON PINES: Stuchbury 7 — Wilson 7, Thurlow 7, Cummings 7, Beach 7 — Ross 8, Cooke 7, Miller 7 — O'Holman 7, Dick 8 (sent off 80th), Livingstone 5 (McGinnis 40th, 71). Coach: Danny McMinimee.

BROADMEADOWS: Grech 8 — Donaldson 5, Sendra 4 (Acosta H.T. 6), Daniels 5, Smart 7 — Watson 6, Wilson 7, Stoikos 5 — Liberto 5, Vasic 7, Vaccaro 4 (Atanassov 75th). Coach: Dave O'Connor.

Best three for Schipano's Player of the Year award: 3 Grech (Bl. 2 Ross/Pines), 1 Dick (Pines).

**POLONIA 1 (Przybyla 60th) MORWELL FALCONS 0** at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.

POLONIA: Fryser 7 — Avian 6, Mila 9, Innes 7, Smolarek 8, Petrov 7, Trott 6, Gardiner 8, G Czaplak 8 — Mitten 7, Przybyla 7, Coach: John Gardner.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 — Bingham 7, Higham 7, Clarke 8, Train 6 — Moone 7, MacLean 8, O'Callaghan 7, Kent 7 — Athersy 5, McGuinness 7 (L. van Baar 81st). Coach: Jimmy Dunne. Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Mila (P.), 2 MacLean (MF), 1 G Czaplak (P).

**BOX HILL 3 (Verchia 30th, Keenan 37th, 81st)** ALBION ROVERS 0 at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — L. Roodhouse 7, Brooks 7, Brownlie 7, A. Roodhouse 7 — White 7, Underwood 6, Hughes 8 (Hennessey 7th), Keenan 8 — Verchia 7 (Taylor 78th), Azopardi 6 (Coach: Bill Murray).

ALBION ROVERS: Bryden 6 — Galea 6, D'Sylva 7, Stevens 6, Douglas 8 — McMorrow 6 (Fenech 62nd), Reilly 7, Gilmore 7 — Bouzas 7, Rodriguez 6 (sent off 77th), Spiteri 7. Coach: Billy McIntyre. Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Hughes (BH), 2 Keenan (BH), 1 Douglas (Albion).

**FAWKNER 2 (Cavallari 63rd, Palinkas 75th) NORTH-COTE 0 at Smith Reserve, Sunday.**

FAWKNER: Terzini 9 — Petrellotti 7, Cavallari 7, MacLeod 7, Hobson 8 — Palmaricciotti 7, Giacomi (inj. Lia 25th), Garvey 8 — Palinkas 7, Tuffield 7, Cozzella 7 (Sannipoli 80th). Coach: Gus MacLeod.

NORTHCOTE: Gianopoulos 7 — Cutler 7, Ketsakis 6, Bozikas 7, Mihos 6 (Patinios 64th) — Toro (inj. E55th), Chigley 6, Wilson 7 — Dionopoulos 6, Boarotto 6, Micevski 6 (Constantinou 64th). Coach: Tony Vrzina.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Terzini (F), 2 Quigley (North), 1 Garvey (F).

**DOVETON 1 (Webster 25th) CROYDON 2 (Griffith 43rd, Allan 78th) at Werath Reserve, Sunday.**

DOVETON: Ryan 7 — Gadsby 6, Miller 7, Buchanan 6, Fitzpatrick 8 — MacLeod 6 (Edmondson 70th), Watson 7, Leates 7, Savio 6 (Lenon 70th) — Stiron 6, Webster 8. Coach: Hammy McMechan.

CROYDON: Kastner 7 — Ormond 7, Bates 6, Singleton 7, Loy Saisi 5 — Marley 8, Brewerton 8, Lucio Saisi 5 — Allan 8, Griffith 8, Killay 6. Coach: Colin Hasler.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Marley (Croy.), 2 Webster (Dovet.), 1 Griffith (Croy.).

**KNOX CITY 2 (House 3rd, 90th) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 2 (Wells 57th, Adams 81st) at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday.**

KNOX CITY: MacTurk 6, Diven 6, Bissinger 7, Tunstall 6, Roddis 6, Smith 7, Brindis 5 (Leisure 7th), Wild 7 (Murray 75th), Gerish 7, Masters 6, House 8. Coach: Eric Leesbie.

WILHELMINA: Lee 8, Murry 5, Meyer 7, Corke 6, Verniers 5, Haug 7, Wells 7, Burton 8, Adams 6, Bakker 7, Warszawski 7. Coach: Rudi Van Altena.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Burton (W), 2 House (K.C.), 1 Lee (W).

**ST ALBANS DINAMO 1 (Bruno 4th) WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Lazopoulos 20th, 64th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.**

ST ALBANS DINAMO: Ivkovic 4 (Lacek 27th 5); Nobilo 4 (Istek 60th), Brkijac 7, Radman 4, Bezi 5; Pavlovic 5; Antonic 4, Morovic 6; Bruno 4, Culina 5, Deic 7. Coach: Billy Veltz.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 7; Papachristodoulou 6, Dimokris 6, Howe 8, Lekkas 6 (Diliopoulis 72nd); Hamill 6, Mussell 7, Coyle 7; Lazopoulos 8, Stenson 6, Filippis 6. Coach: Jim Condilis.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 House (WSL), 2 Lazopoulos (WS), 1 Deic (St.A).

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Leading votegetters:

- 10 — Marley (Croy.)
- 8 — Stenson (WS)
- 7 — Bingham (Morw.)
- 6 — Smith (Box Hill), Mila, Mitten (Pol), Meyer, Burton (Wilk.)
- 5 — L. Roodhouse (Box Hill), Singleton (Croy), MacTurk (Knox), Wilson (North), Przybyla (Pol), Lazopoulos (WS)
- 4 — Terzini (Fawk.), Gerrish, House (Knox), MacLean (Morw.), Lipiarski (Pol)

## VSL Travel Club award

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Leading scorers:

- 8 — Przybyla (Pol)
- 5 — Lazopoulos (WS)
- 4 — Gerrish (Knox), Dionopoulos (North), Coyle (WS)
- 3 — Smith, Keenan (Box Hill), Cozzella (Fawk.), Mitten (Pol)

The winner receives a return trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Cup I thought that at best a middle of the table finish was what they could expect. Right now, they are looking like top four candidates.

Ged Stenson has been grabbing the limelight at Suburbs in recent weeks. His battle against aggressive Fawkner centre half Frank Macleod on Saturday should be a match highlight.

Green Gully Ajax and Melbourne Croatia learned over

the past few seasons, how disconcerting it can be to travel to Croydon Park. It's Polonia's turn to face up to the confines of that venue on Sunday.

The outcome of tonight's (Wednesday's) VSF investigation of a video tape of the recent brawl during the Fawkner-Polonia match last month, could have a major bearing on this match. Should the VSF decide to act, and

quickly, two Polonia players may have charges to answer arising out of the unruly scenes which erupted when a spectator clashed with Polonia's David Gibson.

Doveton can win its first game of the league season on Saturday against Albion Rovers at Seiwn Park. If Doveton can't beat undermanned Albion, then it's a definite bottom four candidate.

Peter Desira and Les Shortrock won. Desira is covering the match.

Morell Falcons must beat Knox at North Cringin Reserve on Saturday.

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## Victoria

STATE LEAGUE

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East Carlton 2	Ascot Vale City 4, D-2.
Epping Thistle 2	Richmond 1, D-2.
Carlton 2	Port Melbourne 2, 5-0, St
Kensington 2	Altona 1, 2-1, Richmond 1
South Melbourne 2	St Kilda 4, 3-0.

## AMATEUR LEAGUE

Balwyn Fins 2	Ascot St Marks 2, 4-0.
Balwyn Fins 2	Altona 1, 2-1, Richmond 1
Bundoora 0	Malvern 1, 2-2, Polonia
Heidelberg 0	Westmeadows 1, 2-3.
Carlton 0	South Melbourne 1.

## METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

Dandenong Rovers 4	Altona City 1, 4-0.
Kew Pk Rangers 1	Port Melbourne 1, 2-0.
South Melbourne 1	South Melbourne 1, 3-2.
Carlton 1	Heidelberg 1, 3-2.
Heidelberg 1	South Melbourne 1.

## DIVISION TWO

Eltham 2	Caulfield City 0, 2-3, Coburg
Dandenong 0	Heidelberg 2, 3-1, Heidelberg
Sandringham 0	Northcote 2, 1-2, Melbourne 2
Carlton 0	South Melbourne 2, 1-2.
Heidelberg 0	South Melbourne 2.

## DIVISION THREE

Ardena 0	Royal Richmond 3, 5-1.
Brigton 0	Royal Richmond 1, 2, Yallourn 0
Hamlyn Rangers 3	Heidelberg 1, 2-1, Balwyn 0
Moorebank 1	South Melbourne 1, 3-4, Corio 3
City 1, 2-0	Essendon City 3, Kangaroo 1,

## DIVISION FOUR

Glenferrie 1	Heidelberg 0, 2-1, Northcote 1.
Clifton Hill 3	Border 0, 1-2.
Glenferrie 1	West Brunswick 4, 0-2.
Hawthorn 1	Holland Park 0, 5-0.
Keysborough 0	Yarraville 2, 1-3, Ferntree Gully 1

## RESERVES

Box Hill 4	W.L.F. 15 5 8
Morell 3	2 2 0 11 4 8
Polonia 3	1 1 1 14 4 7
Northcote 3	1 1 1 12 4 8
Carlton 2	1 1 1 12 4 8

## STATE LEAGUE

Eltham 0	Metropolitan 1, 4-4.
Dandenong 0	Metropolitan 1, 4-4.
South Melbourne 0	Metropolitan 1, 4-4.
Carlton 0	Metropolitan 1, 4-4.
Heidelberg 0	Metropolitan 1, 4-4.

## PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

Cheltenham 1	Heidelberg 1, 0-2, Clayton 1
Eltham 1	Heidelberg 1, 0-2, Clayton 1
Malvern 1	Heidelberg 1, 0-2, Clayton 1
Central City 0	Heidelberg 1, 0-2, Clayton 1
West Geelong 1	Heidelberg 1, 0-2, Clayton 1

## DIVISION THREE

Carlton 1	Geelong 1, 2-3, Fitzroy 0
Geelong 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.
South Melbourne 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.
Carlton 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.
West Geelong 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.

## DIVISION FOUR

Carlton 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.
Geelong 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.
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Carlton 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.
West Geelong 1	South Melbourne 1, 2-3.

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# ALL THE BEST SOCCER THIS WEEKEND APRIL 21-22



## AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



*Joe Watson  
Sydney City*

### Leichhardt v Sydney City

Henson Park

3 pm Sunday

Previous NSL Results  
Sydney City 6 wins  
Leichhardt 2 wins  
2 draws

### Newcastle v Sydney Olympic

Adamstown Oval

2.30 pm Saturday

Previous NSL results.  
Newcastle 3 wins  
Sydney Olympic 2 wins  
5 draws



*Jim Petikas  
Sydney Olympic*



*Peter Willis  
Wollongong*

### Wollongong v Melita Eagles

Wollongong Showgrounds  
3 pm Sunday

No Previous  
NSL results

### Penrith v Marconi

Cook Park  
3 pm Sunday

No previous  
NSL results



*Mark Jankovics  
Marconi*



*Bob Mountford  
Brisbane City*

### St. George v Brisbane City

St. George Stadium  
Previous NSL results

St. George 6 wins  
Brisbane City 3 wins  
3 Draws

### Sydney Croatia v Blacktown

King Tomislav Park  
3 pm Sunday

No previous  
NSL results



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE



*Richard Miranda  
Juventus*

### Adelaide City v Juventus

Olympic Sports Field  
2.30 pm Sunday

No Previous  
NSL Results

### Brisbane Lions v Footscray

Richlands  
3 pm Sunday

Previous NSL Results  
Lions 5 wins  
Footscray 6 wins  
2 draws



*Kyri Kyriakoulessis  
Footscray*



*Theo Selenidis  
Heidelberg*

### Green Gully v Heidelberg

No previous  
NSL Results

### Melbourne Croatia v West Adelaide

No previous  
NSL results



*George Ivanov  
Melbourne Croatia*



*Frank Farina  
Canberra Arrows*

### Preston v Canberra Arrows

Connor Reserve

3 pm Sunday

Previous NSL Results

Canberra 2 wins

Preston 1 win

1 draw

### South Melbourne v Sunshine George Cross

No previous  
NSL Results



*Alan Contini  
S-George Cross*